

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Love and Glorify The King!" Rehsarb

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Steve Pasky

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Still Small Voice" Schuyler

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Steve Pasky

Leader: O God, in the beginning You gave birth to the world.

People: **You loved Your creation and called it and us "good".**

Leader: Through the Scriptures of the Hebrews and the stories of Jesus, You showed us that Your love for us was like that of a mother - caring, protecting, nurturing, challenging, calling us to grow to love You and each other more each day.

People: **Sometimes we have followed Your example and grown into Your likeness of love and nurture.**

Leader: Particularly on this day we remember those women who have nurtured us with Your love, those living and those who have gone on to glory.

People: **We give You thanks and praise for mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, teachers, mentors and friends who have touched our lives.**

All: **May we now celebrate Your love and the love of family in worship. For now is the time to worship and praise Your Holy name.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" Praise Hymnal No. 2

***INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER (Trespas) and GLORIA PATRI**
(Words to the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri and Doxology are in the pews) Steve Pasky

A CELEBRATION OF MOTHERS Rev. Edd Spencer

CHILDREN'S BLESSING Rev. Edd Spencer
Children who are rising four years old through fourth grade will be dismissed to Children's Worship & Wonder. (An experiential worship experience for children which meets in our library).

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, and OFFERINGS
Call to Stewardship Steve Pasky
Special Music Offering "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Fettke
***Doxology**
***Prayer of Dedication** Steve Pasky

ANTHEM "Come As A Child" Knox/Wilson

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Edd Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Communion Hymn "Come, Share the Lord" Chalice Hymnal No. 408
Invitation to Communion Bob Coupland
Prayer of Communion Sheila Coupland
(This is the Lord's Table. All believers in Christ are invited. As the emblems are passed, partake of the bread and hold the cup, offering your own prayer/meditation until after the congregational response.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:
(Taken from the New Testament: First Corinthians 11:23-26)

ELDER: The Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is My Body which is given for you."

COMMUNION MUSIC "We Do Adore Thee O Christ" Dubois

ELDER: In the same way also the cup, after supper saying, "This cup is the new covenant of My Blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me."

CONGREGATION: As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

SCRIPTURE Exodus 20:12; Joshua 24:14-18 Rev. Edd Spencer

SERMON "A Celebration of Family" Rev. Edd Spencer

*** HYMN OF INVITATION** "Faith of Our Mothers" Chalice Hymnal No. 635

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd Spencer

CHORAL RESPONSE "Sanctuary"
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.

***POSTLUDE** "Soon and Very Soon" Crouch

***Those who are able, please stand.**

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, May 9
MOTHERS DAY

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service/A Celebration of Mothers
10:15 am Children's Worship and Wonder

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:30 am – 1:30 pm The Adventure Nook
(Our Preschool Ministry)

MONDAY, May 10

7:00 am Men's Bible Study on Micah
10:00 am Staff Meeting
6:30pm Elder's Gathering

TUESDAY, May 11

9:45 am Chapel
10:00 am Women's Bible Study on James
7:00 pm Finance Council

WEDNESDAY, May 12

9:45 am Chapel
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 13

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study on John



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Where The Grace of God Awaits You



May 9, 2010

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IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

SPECIAL WORSHIP IN MAY

We have many special worship services planned by our Worship Mission for May. They are as follows:

Sunday, May 9 – Mother's Day with the newest mother and the oldest mother being recognized.

Sunday, May 23 – Pentecost – The birthday of the church. After the service, doves will be released in the parking lot symbolizing the coming of the Holy Spirit. Potluck after worship.

Sunday, May 30 – Memorial Sunday. Lighting candles for our members, friends, and those who have died serving in the military.

PENTECOST SUNDAY June 23rd - Pentecost is the day on which the Christian church celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and others assembled in Jerusalem. It marks the beginning of the Christian church and the proclamation of its message throughout the world and is often referred to as the birthday of the church. We will celebrate Pentecost in some special ways. After worship, we will go outside and gather in the parking lot. A flock of doves will be released. As they fly in a circle around our church grounds, they will symbolize the coming of the Holy Spirit. It should be a very special moment. Also, after worship, we will gather in the Family Life Center for a pot luck lunch. Everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite dish. The church will provide drinks and a birthday cake. Invite a friend to church for this great day. Remember to wear red. It is the color of the fire and Spirit of Pentecost.

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - For several months, approximately 15 men have been meeting at 7am each Monday morning for Bible study. This has been a time of growth in knowledge & faith. These men, who have adopted the name of The James' Gang, want to give their working brothers the same opportunity. Starting on Thursday, May 6, at 7pm, a new study on the Gospel of John began last Thursday in the Fireside Room. Apostle John stated in chapter 20:31 "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name". This one-hour study will be conducted each week with Pastor Edd as the leader & assisted by some members of The James' Gang. All men of the church & their friends are invited. *Charles Daniels*

FOOD, FUN AND FITNESS CAMP

"Your Bodies Are Temples of The Holy Spirit... Therefore Honor God with Your Bodies"
(1 Corinthians 6: 19-20)

For children who have completed 1st through 5th Grade

When: June 7-11, 2010

Time: 9:00 am -Noon

Registration Cost: \$40.00 or \$20 .00 for church members - deadline June 1st

Register on line at www.fcc-bhm.org or call the church office at 991-5000.

WORSHIP LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADERS:
MUSIC MINISTER:

Rev. Edd Spencer & Steve Pasky
Rev. Jan Watts

ORGANIST/PIANIST:

David Brasher

ELDERS ON CALL:

Bob & Sheila Coupland

SERVING DIACONATE:

Donnette Mee, Lisa Burdette, Fletcher Hamilton, Sandy Hamilton, Carlton Horne, Tiffany Horne, Scott Jackson, Katherine Mee, Ed Powell, Bob Smith, Cory Tabb, Charlie Thigpen, Jacob Thigpen, Leanna Webb

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:

LESSON: Parable of the Good Samaritan

STORYTELLER: Kathy Mann

GREETERS: Susan Hales & Pepper Edwards

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen

WORSHIP GREETERS: Wanda Swihart, Ginny White

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) SUMMER CAMPS 2010

Discovery Camp June 5-7, 2010

For those completing 2nd and 3rd Grades

Junior Camp June 7-11, 2010

For those completing 4th and 5th Grades

CYF Camp June 7-11, 2010, Giltner Hall

For those completing the 9th, 10th, & 12th Grades

Chi Rho Camp June 7-11, 2010, Giltner Hall

For those completing 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades

All traditional camps are held at YMCA Hargis

Fine Arts Camp June 20-25, 2010

For those completing 6th -12th Grades

Phyllis Kirk, Director

Fine Arts Camp held at Noah's Ark Christian Retreat Center in Panama City, Florida

Applications will be available on the website

FCC will pay 1/2 the camp fee for any of our youths that wish to attend.

GRADUATING? - Spring is not far away, which means many of those who are seniors will either be graduating from high school, college, grad school or special programs. Please let us know of those seniors graduating, as we would like to share our congratulations in the next few Visitors. Please call the church office, drop us a note or email us at cece@fcc-bhm.org and let us know the name of the graduate, the school and degree achieved, so we can get them all in an upcoming Visitor.

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CAMP HIGH HOPES

It is time to reserve your slot as a Camp High Hopes counselor. Each year, for 30 years or more, First Christian Church Outreach sponsors a weekend camp for mentally challenged adults from Jefferson, Shelby, and Chilton counties. Those who are looking for a way to contribute their time for the service of others should take advantage of this experience. It is also fun. Counselors participate with the campers in an array of recreational experiences: horseback riding, swimming, fishing, motorcycle riding and dancing to a live band. The camp is conducted at YMCA Hargis and will be on the weekend of June 5th - 6th. Please contact Jim Langley at 980-1827 with any questions and to reserve your slot. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex in May.

